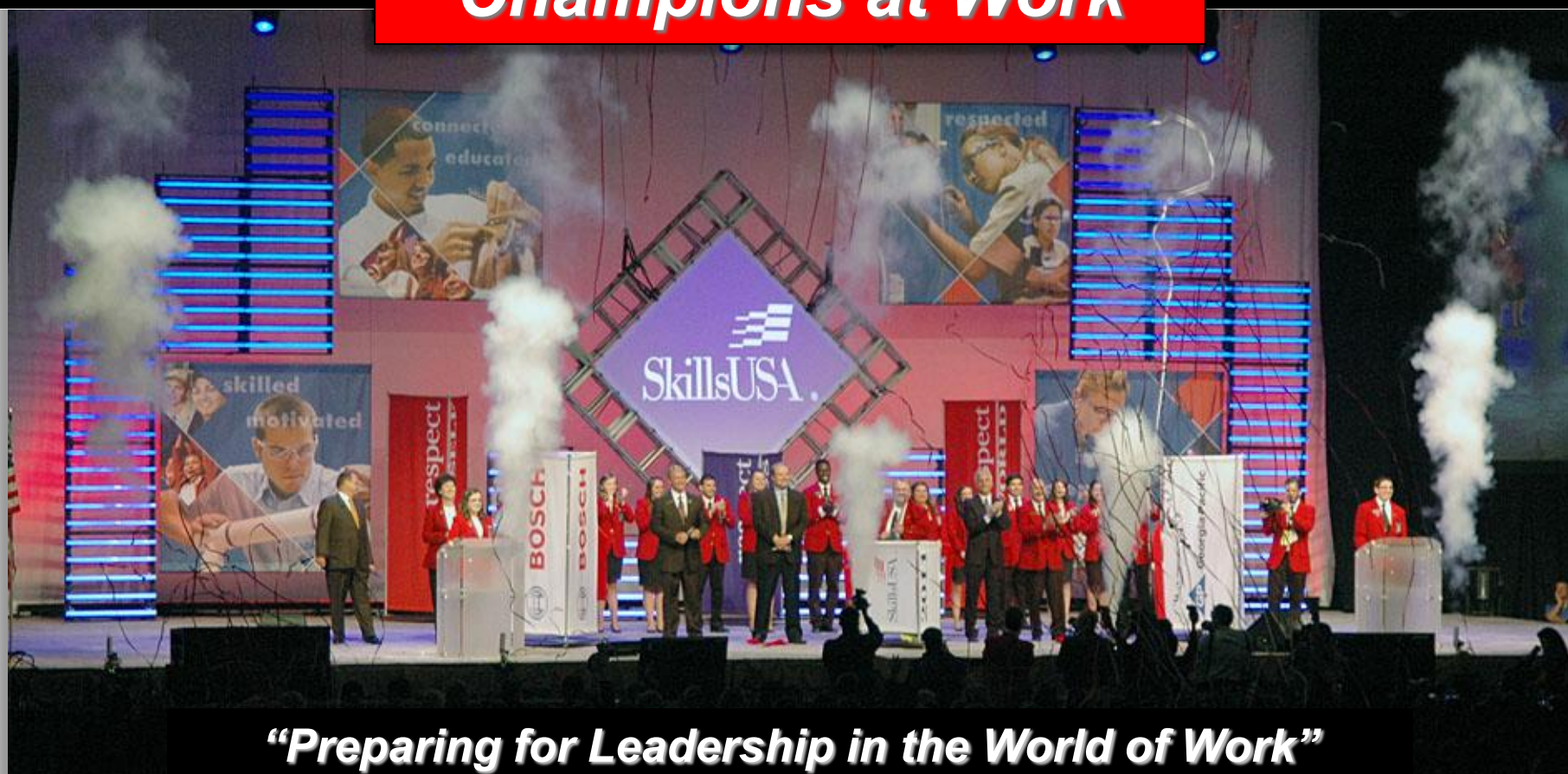


SkillsUSA Kentucky competitors earn 3 Gold, 6 Silver, and 1 Bronze

during 47th National Leadership and Skills Conference in Kansas City

“Champions at Work”



SkillsUSA Kentucky

Congratulations to the SkillsUSA Kentucky delegation – winners brought home 3 gold, 6 silver, and 1 bronze. More than 15,000 people—including students, teachers and business partners—participated in the 2011 SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC). Kentucky's delegation was 173 strong, including 123 *registered* competitors. Nationwide, over 5,700 contestants registered for 94 competitive events.

SkillsUSA Kentucky state winners proved their expertise in occupational career programs by working against the clock and each other.

Skills contests during national conference were run with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and tested competencies set by industry.

Leadership contestants demonstrated numerous skills including quiz bowl, action skills, and parliamentary procedure. The competitions were open to the public.

There has never been a better time to be

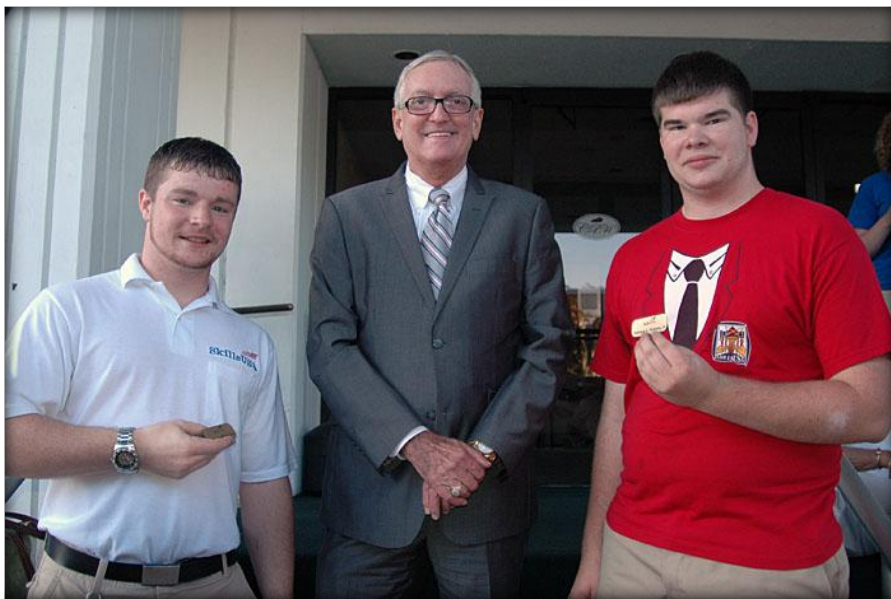


Skilled

June 16, 2011 - Frankfort

The Journey Begins

This year, SkillsUSA Kentucky state director Steve Phillippi was unable to make the trip (per doctor's orders), but was on hand prior to departure from Frankfort to wish the state officers a safe and exciting trip. In his stead, state officer advisor Ruth Gray, and co-state directors Mike Kindred and Fran Dundon helped coordinate Kentucky's delegation to Kansas City.



State Director Steve Phillippi provided each officer with an official SkillsUSA Kentucky name badge.

Above photo (l to r): Phillippi poses with postsecondary state officers Zach Evvard (left) and Patrick Cromis (right).

Top right photo: back row, Dakota Bray, former officer Matthew Cape. Front row (l to r): Emily Wash, Phillippi, and Alyssa Baggott

At right: Phillippi gives Dakota Bray his name badge.



102 and 201 Officer Training

During the 2011 SkillsUSA NLSC, 101 and 201 State Officer and Advisor Training registration totaled 269 participants from 25 states. SkillsUSA KY participated.

SkillsUSA Kentucky state officers arrived early to take part in training from June 18-20. Sessions included: *The Why and What of Leadership Development, Roles and Responsibilities of SkillsUSA Officers, Organizational Knowledge and Tools, Parliamentary Procedure, Essentials of Effective Public Speaking, Process thoughts and feelings effectively, Explore team work: dynamics, stages, expectations; and The social savvy of leaders.*

Photos below: state officers enjoy opening joint session of officer training.



SkillsUSA Kentucky State officers
Back row, (l to r): Patrick Cromis, Elizabeth CTC; Aaron Whitfill, KY Tech-Breckinridge Co.; Zach Evrard, Sullivan College; and Delaney Sublett, KY Tech-Barren Co.

Front row, (l to r): Dakota Bray, KY Tech-Russellville; Alyssa Baggott, Eastside Technical Center; Destiny Walls, KY Tech-Caldwell Co.; and Josie Monarch, KY Tech-Breckinridge Co.



SkillsUSA Kentucky state officer advisor Ruth Gray:

“I am proud of our officers and how they represented SkillsUSA Kentucky during the national conference. Their determination and hard work not only served the needs of our SkillsUSA Kentucky members, but also allowed each an opportunity to further understand the importance of leadership development.

“It is our hope that by attending the SkillsUSA 101 and 201 officer training program they learned what it takes to become an effective leader. Our goal is for them to be able to help other local officers during KLTl this year.

“We also challenged them to connect with their respective officers to form a unified team because this is all part of their growth and development in becoming SkillsUSA Kentucky state officer leaders.

“While this was our first leg in determining leadership roles over our year long journey, each officer had an opportunity to learn something new and refine his or her leadership skills.

“I want to personally thank Mr. Phillippi for all his hard work in preparing the paperwork, securing hotel accommodations, setting up officer training, and arranging travel for this trip. We missed you.”



***Ruth Gray
SkillsUSA Kentucky state officer advisor
KY Tech-Caldwell Co. ATC principal***

100% Advisors Reception - at the College Basketball Experience

Sponsored by IRWIN Tools - Tuesday, June 21, 2011



100% Advisors

Larry Huckaby
KY Tech-Pulaski Co. ATC

Shawn Wood
Donny Roundtree
Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.

and

KY Tech-Meade Co. Principal
Faye Campbell
representing:
Donald Dix, Jr.
Jeff Gutermuth
Darren Jones
David McCoy
Nancy Wheeler



Top left (l to r): Woods, Roundtree, Kelly Horton, SkillsUSA director of marketing, membership and sales; Mike Kindred, OCTE deputy exec. dir.; Huckaby, and Campbell.

Far left: Woods and Roundtree.

At left: Huckaby and Campbell.

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100% Kentucky Advisors not attending national conference

Congratulations to...



Alva Evans, KY Tech Bell Co.
Robert Haire, Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.
Dan Johnson, Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.
Brian Mastin, Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.
Everett McKnight, Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.
Darrin Robinson, Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.
David Schaefer, Chapman Career & Technical Ctr.
Butch Sample, Fairdale High School
Roc Moore, KY Tech- Hughes Jones – Harrodsburg
Ricky Brockman, KY Tech-Lake Cumberland
Rollin McFarland, KY Tech-Lake Cumberland
Rodney Nokes, KY Tech-Lake Cumberland
Charles Roy, KY Tech-Lake Cumberland
Mick Slone, KY Tech-Lake Cumberland
Barney Taylor, KY Tech-Lake Cumberland
Joel Crider, KY Tech-Mayfield-Graves Co.
Greg Gordon, KY Tech-Mayfield-Graves Co.
Mike Miller, KY Tech-Mayfield-Graves Co.
Charles Price, KY Tech-Mayfield-Graves Co.
Bobby Lee, Muhlenberg Career & Technical Ctr.
Debra Gruber, KY Tech-Paducah
Robert Lee, KY Tech-Paducah
Lynn Rogers, KY Tech-Paducah
Nathan Ruggles, KY Tech-Paducah
Shannon Raymer, Southside Technical Center
Karen Owens, Somerset Community College-Laurel Campus

**The 47th Annual National Leadership and Skills Conference
Opening Ceremony – Wednesday, June 22, 2011
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***SkillsUSA Kentucky participants gather in front of
Kemper Arena prior to the opening ceremony.***

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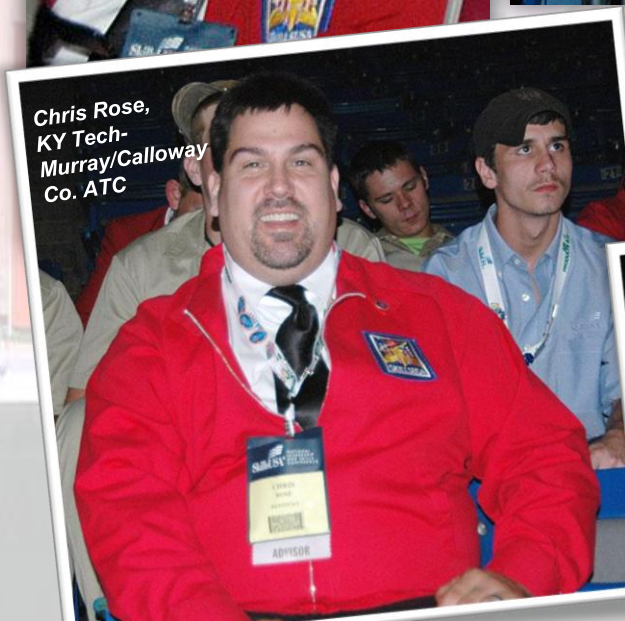
The keynote address was given by John McGlade, president and chief executive officer of Air Products. McGlade was chosen to receive the inaugural SkillsUSA CEO Champion Award (October 2010). It recognizes “leadership of an executive doing exemplary work in the creation and support of America’s highly skilled workforce and to recognize executives for their corporation’s involvement in promoting and supporting career and technical education.”



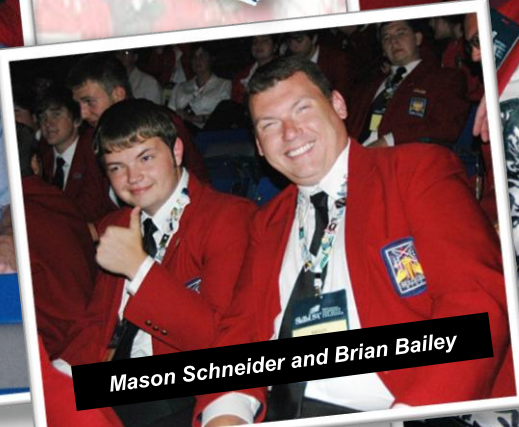
Tommy Thompson
KY Tech-
Breckinridge
Co. ATC



Back row: Scott Johnson, Larry Huckaby, KY Tech-Pulaski Co. instructors.
Front row:
Jimmy Cantwell, J.D. Patton
Jimmy Porter,
KY Tech-C.E. McCormick
and Kevin Wells,
McCormick
masonry
student.



Chris Rose,
KY Tech-
Murray/Calloway
Co. ATC



Mason Schneider and Brian Bailey



Faye Campbell,
KY Tech-Meade Co.

The 47th Annual Parade of States

Opening Ceremony – Wednesday, June 22, 2011



SkillsUSA Kentucky state officers enjoy parade and opening ceremony.



Stage: opening ceremony



*Top left: SkillsUSA KY state officers
Bottom left: Delaney Sublett and Aaron Whitfill.
Bottom middle: Mike Kindred and Alyssa Baggott.*





President's Volunteer Service Award

Wednesday, June 22, 2011



Cape is congratulated by Russ Hoffbauer, State Farm Insurance Companies and president of the SkillsUSA board of directors. To his right is SkillsUSA executive director Tim Lawrence.

Mathew Cape, a Kentucky SkillsUSA member and former state officer from KY Tech-Lake Cumberland Area Technology Center, received the President's (Silver) Volunteer Service Award. He documented 242.5 hours of volunteer service.



The award is a national honor recognizing sustained volunteer service and for the third year running, SkillsUSA has been an official certifying organization for this program. Lowe's provided Cape with a travel scholarship to attend the SkillsUSA NLSC. In addition to the scholarship, Cape received an official lapel pin, a personalized certificate of achievement, and a congratulatory letter from President Barack H. Obama.

Cape is the first KY SkillsUSA member to receive this award.

***For more information about the award, please visit
<http://skillsusa.org/students/volsvc.shtml>***



SkillsUSA Night

Thursday, June 23, 2011
Kauffman Stadium



Kansas City Royals VS Arizona Diamondbacks



Kentucky Medal Winners

During the 2011 SkillsUSA NLSC, approximately 5,700 secondary and postsecondary students competed in 94 leadership development, skilled and technical sciences, occupationally related, and demonstration contests that covered an equivalent of 16 football fields.

SkillsUSA Kentucky salutes the following students and teachers for earning gold, silver and bronze medals:



GOLD

***Crime Scene Investigation (PS)
Team members:***

***Dennis Gilbert
Tim Haynes
Rebekkah Stump***

Somerset Community College

Kentucky Medal Winners



Silver

Competitive Event: Quiz Bowl (S)

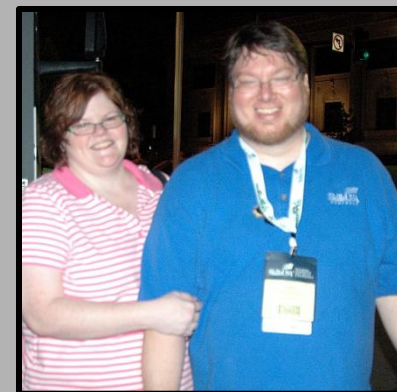
Winning team members:

**Joshua Gray
Alex McCulla
Andrew Sayler
James Saylor
Coles Sites**



Photo at left: far left – Johnson Central HS Quiz Bowl team on stage after receiving medals.

Johnson Central High School – Paintsville, KY



Above: John Robinson, Johnson Central High School SkillsUSA advisor and his wife Johnua.

"I'm extremely proud of how this team performed," said Johnson. "These young men have worked hard and represented their school and Kentucky well."

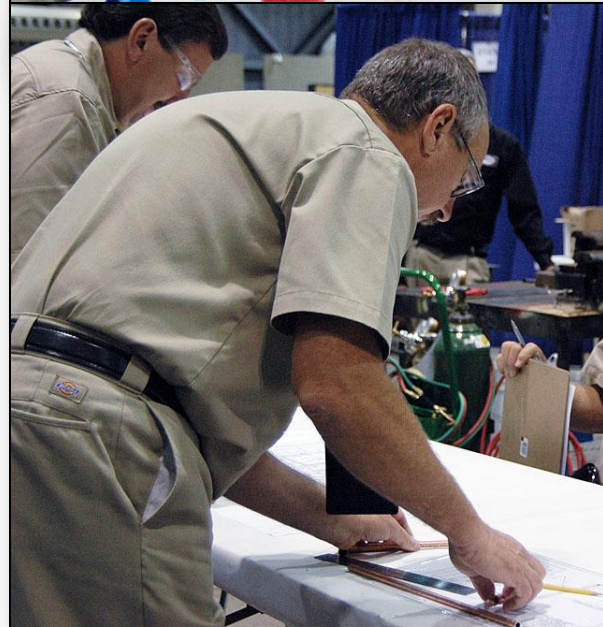
Kentucky Medal Winners



Silver

Competitive Event: Heating, Ventilation, Air conditioning, and Refrigeration (PS)

Winner: Robert Scott
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College



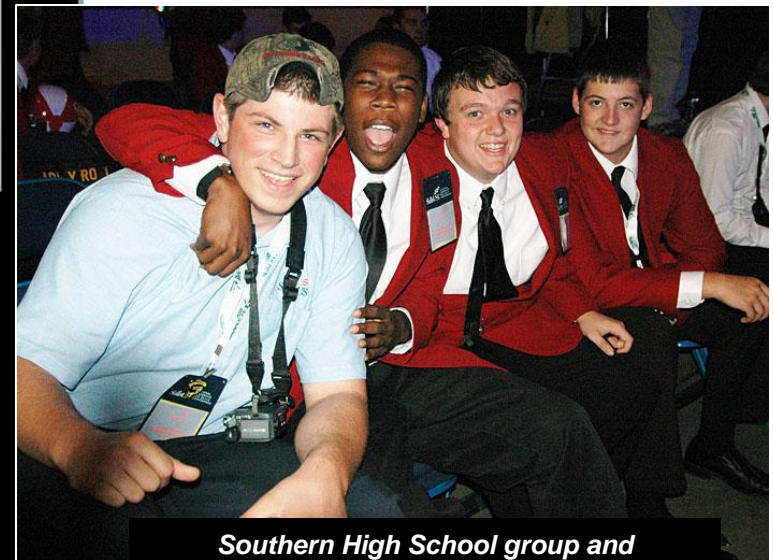
Photos above and at left: Scott during competition.

Kentucky Medal Winners



Dameon Dye and Advisor Roy Knight pose behind stage after receiving bronze medal.

Bronze
Action Skills (S)
Winner: Dameon Dye
Southern High School



Southern High School group and KY Tech – Boone Co. students during closing ceremony.

Contest summary for top 10 winners:



Secondary

Action Skills: Dameon Dye, 3rd - Southern High School

Automotive Refinishing Technology: Tony Vittitoe, 6th - Southern High School

Aviation Maintenance Technology: Jeremy Adams, 10th – Jefferson Technical College (s)

Building Maintenance: Leroy Smith, 10th – Southside Technical Center

Chapter Business Procedure: KY Tech-Meade Co. ATC Team T, 5th

members: Wilson Hembry, Dakota Kelley, Bobby Knott, Jordan Mattingly, Brian Padgett, and Andrew Wathen.

Computer Maintenance Technology: Austin Holbrook, 5th - KY Tech-Shelby Co. ATC

Computer Programming: Mason Schneider, 4th – Henderson County High School

Mechatronics: KY Tech-Carroll Co. ATC – Team J, 8th

members: Cody Hembree and Jared Powell

Mobile Robotic Technology: Southside Technical Center – Team I, 10th

members: Trevor Payne and Kyle Williams

Postsecondary:

Aviation Maintenance Technology: Mladen Zdero, 8th – Jefferson Technical College

Carpentry: Randall Dugger, 7th – Somerset Community College – Laurel Campus

CNC Milling: Patrick Cromis, 9th – Elizabethtown Community and Technical College

CNC Turning: John Whitfill, 5th – Elizabethtown Community and Technical College

Crime Scene Investigation: Team I – Somerset Community College, 1st

members: Dennis Gilbert, Tim Haynes, and Rebekkah Stump

Criminal Justice: James Huesman, 10th – Somerset Community College

Esthetics: Team I – Somerset Community College-Laurel Campus, 8th

members: Anna Miller and Danielle Miller

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration: Robert Scott, 2nd – Elizabethtown CTC

Mechatronics: Elizabethtown CTC – Team J, 7th

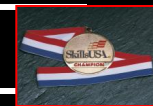
members: Colton Lobb and Johnny Muncy

Nail Care: Somerset Community College-Team S, 4th

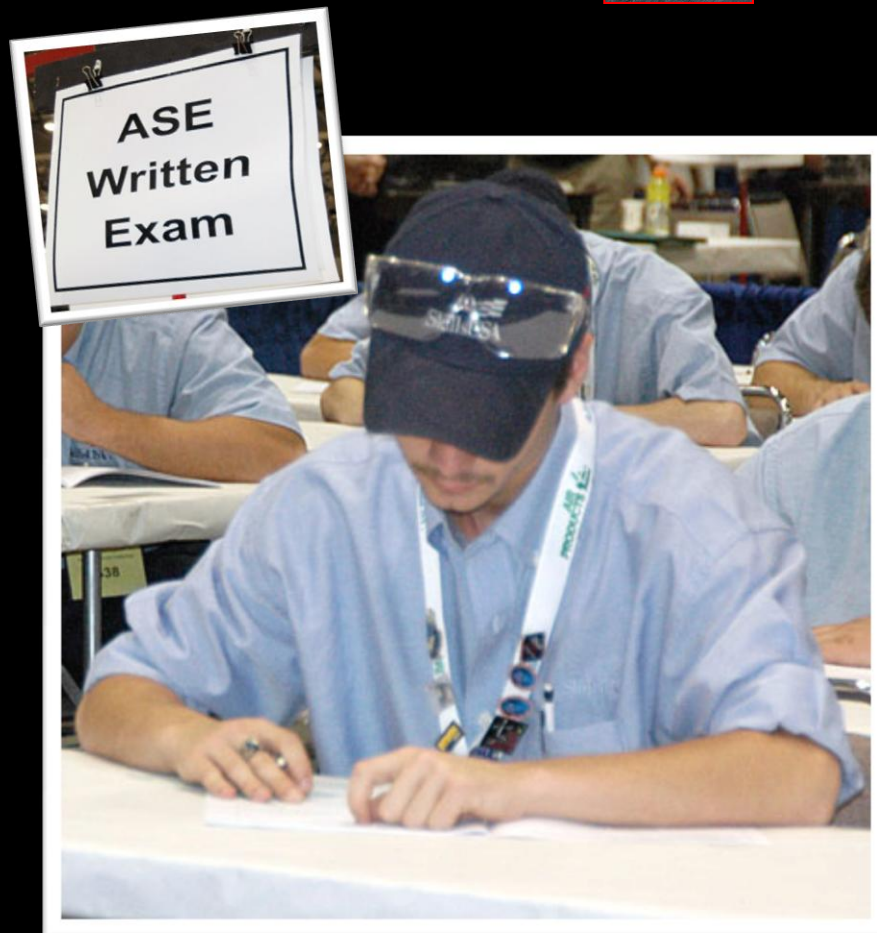
members: Janeen Earwood and April Murphy



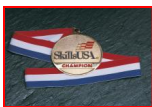
Kentucky Competitors



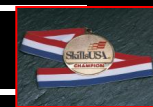
Nathan Garrett
KY Tech-Pulaski Co. ATC
Welding
Instructor: Scott Johnson



Ryan Spencer, KY Tech-Lee Co. ATC
Taking ASE written test
Automotive Service Technology
Instructor: John Lucas



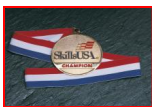
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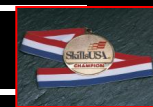
Zachary Evrard
**Sullivan College of Technology
and Design**
Architectural Drafting
***SkillsUSA Kentucky state officer**



Kevin Wells
KY Tech-C.E. McCormick ATC
Masonry
Instructor: Jimmy Porter



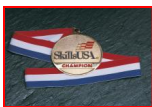
Kentucky Competitors



John Whitfill
CNC Turning – 5th place
Elizabethtown CTC



Hugo Blakeman
CNC Milling
KY Tech-Breckinridge Co. ATC
Instructor: Tommy Thompson



Kentucky Competitors

Residential Plumbing



Plumbing – Chris Carmine
6th Place
Elizabethtown CTC

SkillsUSA
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T-Shirt Design
(State)



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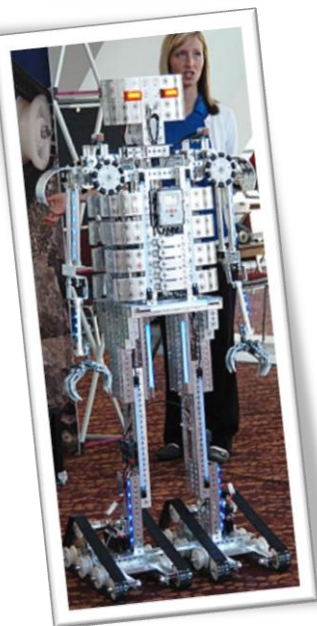
General Cannada,
McCreary County
High School and
SkillsUSA advisor
Debbie Jo
Peterson.



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Kentucky Judges



Annette Parker - KCTCS

Parker represents Kentucky as a national corporate board member.

She is a former SkillsUSA student who competed at the local, state, and national levels. Parker feels strongly about SkillsUSA and the impact of leadership and character development opportunities it has on Kentucky's student members.



Wayne King
Office of Career and Technical Education
National SkillsUSA Co-Chair
Aviation Maintenance Technology



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